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Through the autumn wools the shadows grow.
And wither and deeper the streamlets flow;
No sound but the rividing was streamlets. Flow;
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No sound but the rividing was a streamlet be bird,
Belated, forgotten and wondering why
His mate had deserted him—he must fly,
For rude winde are to soung the trees of orhead
And scattering the leaves of golden red
That cluing as they fall to ferns pale grown,
Cream tinted, like old lace some queen had
worn.

Oresin tintes, has one worn.

No away from this scene to a cheerier one.

The lone bird files with the setting sun.
And rests midst the bouchs of old ook trees,
Where Spanish moss swings in the soft, warm.

me he forgets his snow bound

the Modocs got arroad a mohar racial and set on fire the whole white population of northern California and southern Orrgen.

In August a band of 75 whites left Yreka, O.L., to panish the Modoc savages for the act. The avengers were led by Benjamin Wrigiet, an old meuntaineer, who had hunted and fought Indians with Kit Carson, Jim Beckwith, John Scott and Jim Bridger. After a long chaso through the rough country, which was not productive of good results; the chiefs were invited to meet the whites and make a treaty. This they agreed to do, and the warring parties went into camp near each other on Lost river, the Indians outnumbering the white men by three to one. Early on the morning of the conference a young Modoc squaw, breathless, her clothing torn and her feet bleeding, came into the Wright camp and asked to see the leader. She had run and walked some nine miles across the rugged meuntain trail. Her teachery. The night is fore she learned at the council fire that her people intended to sarroand the white men during the conference and put them to death. Wright and his men met cunning with counting. They went into ambush near the place of concennee, and when the ansaspecting Modocs fell into the trap but two escaped from the slaughter that ensued. This affair is known in the listeny of northern California as the Pien Virght was a trained to sarrow the warming to her life wand have been furficited.

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death of a single white man erases the wrongs perpetrated by many.

Sullen at first under their injuries, the Modocs were awakened to fury and delated vengeance on their oppressors. The memory of any detail of the Wright affair was never allowed to fade. At every council Captain Jack or Scar Faced Charley called upon the vengeful Modocs to remember the August day when the paleaces had killed their fathers and brothers. At last, in January 1e°2, the whites in northern California knew that another Indian war was at

shortly after hestilities began the government appointed a peace commissioner to confer with the rebellious redakins and endoavor to make peace. In the meantime Riddle and other squaw men on the reservation used their influentity, but to no effect. The turbulent warriors led by Captain Jack were bent on a slaughter. When the peace commissioner arrived on the ground, the Indians refused to treat with him. They sid, however, finally agree to surrender to Judge Steele and two other men of that region and arranged to give up

their arms the following day. When Steele and his companions went to the agreed place of the surrender, not an Indian was in sight, and they returned to the military camp. Steele then agreed to go alone and interview the war chief. That night Steele tent through an experience few men have endured. While talking to him in pacific terms in the Chinnook jargen they were discussing in their own tongue the advisability of murdering their visiter. Steele understood sufficiently their language to comprehend his danger, but did not betray his knowledge. The chiefs finally decided to spare his life on condition of his bringing the commissioners and companding officers of the troops to confer with them.

But for the efforts of the brave squaw.

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The Big Hat In Church.

This is what happens to the man behind the hat. The preacher disappears until nothing remains but a voice. And with the hat standing against the spot where the voice is, and the modulated sentences breaking against it, how is attention to be fixed upon the sermoni. The mind grows lax, the quiet and sweetness of the sanctuary tend to distraction, the hat fills the whole visible universe, and involuntarily one's thoughts center upon it. It is a wonderful construction. There is a yellow rose trembling on a long stem with every movement of the wearer's head, and one begins to calculate the extent of its arc. There are bunches of feathers disposed, apparently, with view to preventing anything from being seen between them whichever way the hat is turned. And there are stalactives of ribbon, upright and immevable, which still further obscure the herizen. Occasionally one gets a momentary glimpse of the hand of the preacher as it is stretched out in gesticulation, but it seems a mere detached fragment uselessly beating the air. The preacher himself has disappeared as if he had never been. The only thing visible when the hat is turned for a mement is another hat of the same kind farther on.—New York Observer.

Knights' Chargers.

During the middle ages so heavily burdened were the herses of the knights with their own armor and that of their riders that only the largest and strongest animals could be employed. Froissart says that between 600 and 700 pounds weight was carried by a knight's charger.

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The New Ribbons.

The new ribbons are very delicate in texture like silken gauze, and the varity in grass linen effects has multiplied many times since last season. There are Scotch plaids, light tinted grounds plaided off with some strong color and scattered over with polks dots or sprays of flowers, and plain colors, with fancy edges of hair line stripes in various colors and checked borders, which are very effective. Taffeta seems to have the lead among the plain ribbons, and some of these are satin faced. Moire ribbons with corded edges are also seen.



THE PORTABLE FENCE.

Fence Supported by Triangular Pieces—A Simple Post Arrangement.

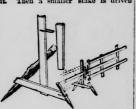
A large proportion of the plans submitted to Rural New Yorker for portable fences covered the well known principle of panels of wood or wire supported by triangular pieces placed where the posts usually go. The cut here reproduced represents the ordinary fence of this



tharacter. The Indiana farmer who sent this plan claims that he can haul 40 rods of this fence at one load and put it up almost as fast as he can walk. This special fence is for hogs. One plank and a barbed wire higher will hold cattle. Other plans submitted show fences the lower parts of the posts of which can be driven in like stakes, thus holding firmly.

The simplest post arrangement of all came from an Illinois man. A little study of the second cut will show you exactly how it works.

A big stake is driven so that the upright and lower piece can be spiked to it. Then a smaller stake is driven



through a wire loop so that it holds down the other end. The middle bar of each panel projects at one end! This end is placed along the upright, and then the "key" is driven down through the wire loop, holding the panel in place.

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Manure For Asparagua.

What manures are best for asparagus where it is difficult to obtain stable manure is a question often asked. It is answered as follows in American Gardening:

What manures are best to use depends in some measure on the condition of the soil itself. If the latter be loose and well filled with humms, we can well get along without stable manure and may put our sole reliance on fertilizers. But after that comes the the question of the exact state of fertility of the soil. If there be plenty of potash already in the soil, a good superphosphate would probably give good results, and it may be used at the rate of from 250 pounds per acre upward. In most cases, however, we will have have to apply potash in some form if we desire the best results, and there is nothing better than wood ashes, or perhaps cottonseed hull ashes. If these cannot be had, muriate of potash may be used. Tobacco refuse would also be a good thing to supply the potash may be used to apoly be used ashes, or perhaps cottonseed hull ashes. If these cannot be had, muriate of potash may be used that hat have a good thing to supply the potash may be used. Tobacco refuse would also be a good thing to supply the potash may true the weak of the ashes.

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The applications can be made at almost my time of the year. A few hundred pounds of nitrate of soda per acre inght he scattered over the bed in early spring in order to push the early growth, and after the cutting season to help the plants to lay up a strong reserve strein their roots for next year's crop. We like to have the rows about five feet apart. It will do, however, if the plants stand 234 feet apart both ways, al though even then we consider 334 or feet better.

Mangels For Stock Feeding.

If the ground can be well prepared early in the spring and the seed sown at that time, the chances for securing a good stand of beets are much greater than if the sowing be delayed until later. One serious difficulty in securing a good stand of the beets when sown later in the season is, according to a Rural New Yorker correspondent, that the young plants do not become established before the ground becomes so dry that they suffer, if they be not killed entirely from the drought. The Mammoth Long Red and the Yellow Ovoid have proved the most satisfactory with me. The Yellow Globe has not given so great a yield per acre as the varieties named. Mangels like a deep, rich loam that is quite warm and dry. A damp lowland will sometimes produce large yields of mangels of an inferior quality. A deep, rich leam in a high state of cultivation that is well drained is admirably suited for the cultivation of this crop.

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Wheat by the Campbell Method:

"Raising wheat by the Campbell method—that is, by drilling and cultivating—saves a bushel or more per acre in seed, as one peck plants the acre, and five pecks or more are used when sown broadcast." This statement is made by The Texas Farm and Ranch, which also tells the following:

"A farmer of Austin county planted an acre, in the Brazos bottom, drilled, and old wheat growers who saw it when well headed out said it was the finest they had ever seen, and that it would make 60 bushels of grain. It was never thavested except as green feed, for there is not of different classes, and for children's hearism, alout 40 different prices varying from 50 cents to \$5. Special prizes are also offered. W. E. Rich, were no mills there to grind it."

Indian corn, when properly plant and cultivated, gives the largest yie of forage per acre of any of our ordinary crops. Therefore corn should furnish it foundation for fall and winter feeding. Plant in drills, kernels eight inches the row, the largest or mestrapid growing variety of corn, which will pass the row, the largest or mestrapid growing variety of corn, which will pass the row, the largest or mestrapid growing variety of corn, which will pass the "milk stage" before the first frost us "milk stage" before the corn comes us cultivate and harrow, thereby" stealing a march" on the weeds. In ten days two weeks cultivate, or if on suady, high land, harrow instead. Every ten day two weeks cultivate with an implement which has more and smaller teeth than thesin common use, taking care to cultivate deeply at the beginning and more should be a common use, taking care to cultivate deeply at the beginning and more should be so that the stage of the corn of the corn. Thus writes an eastern correspondent of Country Gentleman authority for the following:

In addition to this, prepare in the best manner possible one or more acress of clay loam land and give a dressing from 20 to 60 bushels per acre of quash lime on the surface after it is plewed. Plant man early in drills 30 to 32 inches apa Run a hand cultivate with the horse he of the plants are large enough to bear it. After that cultivate with the horse he of the plants appear above ground it the seeds have been planted so that the seeds have been planted so that the seeds have been planted so that the sweets have been after the plants appear above ground it the seeds have been planted so that the rows can be readily followed. Thirty tons of mangels per acre should be secured. Forty tons is a large yield. Since more or less hand labor is required in the seeds have been planted so that the rows can be readily followed. Thirty tons of mangels per acre should be secured. Forty tons is a large yield. Since more or less hand labor is required in the seeds have been pla

Reclaiming Salt Meadows.

Reclaiming Sait Meadows.

The New Jersey state geologist, after
a study of the Holland dikes and drain
age system, proposes to use his knowledge by diking and draining the Hackensack and Newark sait meadows. These
comprise 27,000 acres, and if they can
be made cultivated land they will be
exceedingly valuable, owing to the near
ness to New York and the other large
cities on the New Jersey side.

An Early Potato.

A potato that has been tested to some extent with promising results at the stations and elsewhere is the Bovee. Especially satisfactory yields were gained with this Bovee at the Pennsylvania station. Bovee is classed among the first earlies and is claimed to be a heavy cropper.

eropper.

A Garden Marker.

T. Greiner thinks that a marker made as suggested by the accompanying illustration from Farm and Fireside will be found to be the ideal marker.

It has tracer wheels something on the principle of a dressmaker's tracer wheel. The marker disk (and there may be as



well constructed marker.

many as you desire—say, three or four—and at any desired distance apart) is a simple disk of wood or iron, with pointed rim. These will roll over the ground very easily and make a good mark in loose ground.

ah's Resolve-Love of the Church

ington, April 4.—From the weird idnight experiences of one of times Dr. Talianage in his sermon lessons startlingly appropriate twas Nehemlah ii, 15, "Then up in the night by the brook and the wall and turned back and by the gate of the valley, and so d."

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The Design of Trouble.

My friends, the whole temptation is

be built. There must be the clicking of the hoofs before there can be the ring of the hoofs before there can be the ring of the trowels.

Again. My subject gives me a specimen of busy and triumphant sadness. It there was any man in the world who had a right to mope and give up everything as lost, it was Nehemiah. You say, "He was a cuplearer in the palace of Shushan, and it was a grand place. So it was. The hall of that palace was 200 feet square, and the roof hovered over 36 marble pillars, each pillar 66 feet high, and the intense blue of the sky, and the deep green of the forest foliage, and the white of the driven show, all hung trembling in the upholstery. But, my friends, you know very well that fine architecture will not put down homesickness. Yet Nehemiah did not give up. Then when you see him going among these desolated streets, and by these dismantled towers, and by the torn up grave of his father, you would suppose that he would have been disheartened, and that he would have dismantled towers, and gone to his room and said: "We is see My My 15 father's grave is torn up. The temple is more money with which to rebuild. I wish I had never been born. I wish I who was the money with which to rebuild I wish I had never been born. I wish I who was the manner of the contract of the cont

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B. Morley Fletcher, an associate member of the British Institute of Civil Enter the content of the

MEXICAN PEARL FISHING.

The Annual Yield of the Gulf of California is About \$350,000.

The agent of the English proprietors of the concession granted by the Mexican republic for a monopoly of pearl fishing in the gulf of California recently arrived it. In San Francisco and gave some interesting details of the present methods employed in their industry, which has continued ever since the occupation of the output of the country in the time of Cortes.

The whole coast of the gulf of California abounds in pearls, and the concessions control the entire territory. We until within the last few years native divers were employed, and the depth to which they could descend did not exceed 35 feet. With the introduction of diving apparatus the limit of depth was increased to 30 fathoms. The best divers were employed, and the depth to to exceed two minutes. A modern diver thinks nothing of a two hour stop in water 160 feet in depth, though at greater depths the stay is necessarily shortened on account of the entermous pressure of the superincumbent water. A diver when upon the floor of the occan looks about for the oyster which he tears from the object to which it is attached, and places it in a small bug hanging to a rope, which is hauled into the boat on a given signal. Sometimes the number of oysters secured is large and at other times only at a few are caught.

The diver does not confine himself to the pearl oyster alone, but if he sees a rare specimen of coral or a new species of shell he places it in his bag and sends it to the surface, where it becames the property of the concession and one source of its large income.

Last year the value of the pearls har vested in Lower California was alone.

AN ENGINEER'S STORY

LIFE ON A RAILROAD CONDUCIVE



ASSESSMENT.

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The World Over.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—According to reports received here twenty lives were lost this evening in a cyclone that swept over Chaudler, a town of 1,500 inhabitants, fifty miles cast of here. It is reported that only two bouildings were left standing. It addition to the twesty persons reported killed rumors say that fully 150 were toadly injured. The cyclode struck at 5 o'clock this evening. The court house in which Chief Justice Dale was holding court was taken off its foundations. All communication with Chandler is now cut off. The telephone offices were destroyed and the only unformation received here was from a telephone connection made a mile and a half out of Chandler, that has since been lost.

Chandler, O. T., April 2—Although

actroyed and the only the commercial particle of the man and half out of the hours have elapsed since the tornado struck Chandler, very little search of the ruins has yet been made and it is feared the death roll may be considerably increased. Scores of the injured are under the care of physic hans who have come here from all parts of Oklahoma. None of the mounded died today, though some of them cannot possibly recover. Nearly if of the men slept in the streets last night. First were kept blazing. The comen were cared for in the houses thich were not destroyed, or found helter in tents sent from surrounding swms. First special policemen effect ally protected property. A thousand sople are homeless and half a sample also luttly destitute. Help on a trge scale is needed. Edgar de Moss.

packed up. They were treated with the utmost kindness on board the Maroa and have recovered their usual health.

London, March 31.—The resolution of the Hon, Edward Bioke, Irish Nationalist, member for the south division of Longford, in the House of Commons, on Monday last to the effect that it had been established by reports of a royal commission there existed an undue burden of taxation upon Ireland, constituting a great grievence, and making it the duty of the government to provide remedial legislation at an early day, was negatived to day by a vote of 317 to 157.

Lecky, Unionist member for Dublin University, and Moriey, Liberal member for the district of Montrose, supported Blake's resolution.

Goshen, first Lord of the Admirality, replied that the government could not accept the concessions of the royal commission on financial relations between Grat Britain and Ireland without considering set offs in other directions. The government did not admit that Ireland was unduly burdeded. Irishmen, individually, he explained, were paying less than Englishmen, but so soon as the government fins process of the injustice it will rectify that.

Washington, March 31.—The tariff 1611 passed the house to-day by a vote of 205 to 121. Twenty one members, present failed to vote. Five democrats, Broussart, bovey and Meyer, of Lousiana, and Kileberg and Slayden, of Texas, voted for the bill. He vote of speaker Reed for the measure was leadily cheered. The bill will now geto the senate, where its consideration will likely take several weeks. In the meantime the heuse will neet three times a week, but under the programme agreed upa., no business will be transacted until the Senate has passed laxorably on the measure.

The amendment of Dingley, Maine, author of the bill, making all the schedules take effect on April I, was ruled in order by Chairman Shervann, notwithstanding the vigorous protests of the Democrats.

CANADIAN NEWS.

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Montreal, March 30.—The Dominion government have passed an order-incouncil granting \$300,000 to the Grand Trunk railway for the extension of Victoria bridge over the St. Lawr nee, and this has been supplemented by a grant of \$150,000 from the provincial government. One of the engineers left by the steamship Campana Saturday to submit plans and spelecations to the board in England. The work is to be commenced by May 1st and completed by October, 1828. The extension includes double tracking for railway purposes, constructing double electric railway tracks and a road and footway. The subsidies amount to 30 per cent of the estimated cost.

Toronto, April L.—The Globe's Quebec correspondent says: "Although the delegate's mandate has not been given to newspapers for publication, a theologian from the University, assures your correspondent, the document goes further than Mgr. del Val has full power to look into every detail of his mission and to settle it without referring his report to Rome, and also every bishop and priest has to obey him with just as much promptitude and discipline as if he were the Pope himself. In short, the delegate is vested with full powers to deal with the question that brought him here."

Torento, March 31.—Lord and Lady Abereleen attended a big public meeting to-night at which Lady Abereleen's project for the establishing of a Victorian order of Nurses through Canada to commemorate the Queen's Diamond jubilee was fully endorsed and a committee consisting of leading Canadians was appointed to assist in carrying out the undertaking. Lord and Lady Aberleen, pook briefly in favor of the project. Among those on the platform were Archibshop Walsh, representing the Reman Catholic church, Bishops.

WESTERN AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors was held Fiday afterroon in the Council chamber. Present, Messrs. Bedford, Pilling, Harrison, Matheson, Fleming, McMillan, Leech, McPhail, Ferguson, Hanbury, Kelly, Christic and Anderson. A number of communications were read and ordered to be filed.

A motion was passed requesting the

prescription of one the oblest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, Price Seents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Besure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup.

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ion.

The offer of the City Council re the ansfer of the present agricultural burns has bought are, \$40 for sour ds was accepted.

Mr. Chas. Adams. M. P. P. at the straight of the present agricultural straight of the present agricult Mr. Class. Adams M. P. P., at the removed of the president, addressed the board giving particulars regarding the association. The appointment of Secretary was fixed at three hundred dollars, the manes of five applicants for the position were submitted to the meeting. When the ballot was taken the secretary respectively as the considered and on motion the salary was fixed at three hundred dollars, the position were submitted to the meeting. When the ballot was taken the secretary representation. This was a suprise to the board, and they urged that action be deferred until the next meeting, to which Mr. Bedford reluctions that the solicitor for the Association, the accepted the position on the understanding that his services were to grautifust as the secretary was pointed solicitor for the Association, the accepted the position on the understanding that his services were to grautifust his services were to grautifust the same at the next meeting. When the ballot was appointed a bability the same at the next meeting, by-law were passed confirming Messrs. Anderson and Vantassel as representatives of the Poultry Association and Farmers' Institute respectively.

On motion the dates of the Exhibition were fixed for Tuesday, Wedoesday and Thursday, July 27th, 28th and 29th.

Committees were appointed to confir with the Turf Club, arrange raliway rates and excursions, prepare prize into an advantassel as representatives of the Poultry Association and Farmers' Institute respectively.

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The Secretary was instructed to write asking the co-operation of the several agricultural societies in the western judicial district.

The board adjourned to meet on Thursday the 15th inst.

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DOUGLAS.

may banks are leaving us at at r the order of the day, onny people espect lly find the meiny heavily on their hands the evenings since the rink has we may say that many an good healthful innocent ex-as here put in this winter he roof of the rink. Long may the

the roof of the rink. Long may rish, an our good friend Swallow left south Dakota as Colonization the authorities promised him a could come home for a vist as is he got a small batch, so that he left he expected to be home and three weeks. Six weeks are one and no "Dick," I guess the not so cary as he expected. t. Com has secured the contract sing and fitting up of the old factory. The building is being up for Mr. Turley our new harmaker.

maker.
R. Boles has sold out his Stable ivery business to J. Smith, dding bells are sounding in the nee. The parties are worthy, learn from Mr. Greenwood that ends to open the creamery as a the roads get in good order, s, providing that Mr. Bousfield of ton leaves a ny for him.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE.

vana, April 1.—The steamer Men-is reported to have sailed from is Florda, with fifty men and arms upplies. She is said to have land-the coast of Cuba. It is positive nounced the bark Danna, which till arms and ammunition, landed vicinity of Ensada Cochinos, near

yera and Col. Bacallao. As soon Velasco returns from the field it teel they will be sourt-martialed. RIVERA'S SUCCESSOR.

dier General Juan Ducase has it temporary command of the inforces in the province of Punar He has named Bernudez seconomand. In an engagement at the insurgents lost forty-one including Major Esteban Rovira who carried papers and a passino by General Quint in Bandmong those killed were five performed. In the seconomic desired to San Diego for purposes of identification, these were of light complexions, decently dressed. It was ble to identify them as they were in San Diego cemet ary.

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Our Prices !..

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THE MAIL.

BRANDON, MAN.

was shot and seriously wounded by a companion who was shooting sparrows. William Hurd, a secretary-old son of Mr. H. S. Hurd, of Burlington, committed suicide by shooting himself with a 18 192,032,000 a year ago. Deposits of the stall is \$192,032,000 as compared with 934,451,000 in January and \$239,451,000 on January and \$181,865,000 in January and \$181,865,000 in

sed \$200,000 for the month whose sed \$200,000 for the month whose sed \$200,000 for the month minion note holdings increased \$230,during February.

I the plans now under way are carried as anticipated the great work of dening and deepening the River ames will before long be an accomshed fact, and the connected importance of that river greatly increased. It sing clear to the authorities on extend a examination and consultation with agineering experts, that a 26 foot barried is examination and consultation with agineering experts, that a 26 foot barried is examinated as required for at least nine-tentls I the shipping, it was decided that the foots should be prosecuted to be done oldely by dredging. According to this lian, there will be from Gravesend up he river as far as Grayford Ness, opposite Harfbeet, a channel width of 1,000 feet at lowwarder, spring tide, while from Gayford Ness to the Albert docks the width is to be 500 feet and the depth of the width is to be 500 feet and the depth of the same of the Hamilton & Dundas Railway has made arrangements to handle freight in contral.

Albert Reid, a Sandwich negro, was, it is stated, struck with an axe by a toteleter Tamber of the there were the structure of the them when the structure of the three three three will be from Gravesend up he river as far as Grayford Ness, opposite Harfbeet, a channel width of 1,000 feet at lowwarder, spring tide, while from Gayford Ness to the Albert docks the way the structure of the proposition.

Thorold Town Council has peaced from the Opposition, the two proposition, the two propositions and the proposition of the Opposition, three words of the Opposition, three

A package of bills in a Chicago man's eaked saved his life the other night. He case held up by foot-peaks one of whom red a plotted point blank at his heart, he bullet penetrated, but did not pierce he bills. The Chicago papers do not say thether they were receipted bills or not. This is the week for the annual publication of that inspired quatrain, by some alcented representatives of her sex:—

The devil sends the wicked wind that better the wind some according to the control of t

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

The battle over telephone rates goes

Extendence Court to assist and a surface that the Burbridge.

Canadian shipping companies have been advised by cable that prepaid steerage rates had been reduced \$8.50\$, the same to go into effect at once.

The boiler of a thresher engine exploded the farm of Mr. Medavin in Harwich, killing James Medavin, the engineer, and badly injuring John Houston. Quite a scene occurred in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly on Saturday between Premier Greenway, Mr. Roblin, leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Fisher.

Thorold Town Council has petitioned the Government to protect wood pulp manufacturers by an export duty on wood and taking the duty off their machinery.

It is reported that the Furness line,

charge of naving murdered him.
General Manager Hays, in behalf of
the Grand Trunk Railway, has lodged a
petition at Ottawa for permission to
capitalize the revenue overdraft and to
increase the borrowing powers of the
company by an issue of a further sum of
4 per cent. consolidated debenture stock,
the intrests on which shall not exceed
£50,000 yearly.

The New York Senate passed the reater New York bill by a vote of 39

McLeot, A bill has been introduced in Congress to so amend the United States constitution of the Congress shall have exclusive bower to regulate marriage and divorce. The Colorado State Senate has passed the bill providing for the abolition of capital punishment. The measure now waits the Governor's signature to be-

The Rev. Homer N. Dunning, one of the best known Congregational minister in the State of Connecticut, died on Saturday morning. He was seventy-two years of age.

The announcement that the United States tariff will not be retractive has resulted in an inevitible rush of exports to America from England, and for the moment every industry is pushing this work.

The Education bill passed the third eading in the British House of Com-

made a Prince upon the occasion of the jubilee celebration.

Lord Salisbury on his way to Cimiez stayed over in Paris, and had an interview with M. Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Queen, on her return from the south of France, will pay a visit to William Waldorf Astor at Cleveden, in recognition of his munifleence.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid in the Transvaal, gave evidence before the Parliamentary Committee appointed to inquire into South African affairs.

There is a rush of exports from England to the United States as a result of the announcement that the new United States tariff will not be retroactive.

A French newspaper says the Government will ask a credit of \$90,000,000 francs to build 45 large warships and 175 torpedo boats in the next eight years. There are seven hundred men of the British fleet now at Simonstown, South Africa, suffering from malarial fever, contracted during the recent expedition to Benin.

The London Times, referring to the stift of the original laye of the Maydover.

Miss Sybil Sanderson, the American prima donna.

All the judges of the High Court were Friday, for the first time in 17 years, summoned by the House of Lords to rehear a case upon which the House of Lords had divided.

Mr. Gladstone, notwithstanding his great age, has joined the ranks of the wheelmen. He has written to a friend in Lordon, saying that he has fairly mastered the machine.

A despatch from Vienna states that all the powers have now accepted the pro-ject to blockade-the entire Greek coast, beginning with the ports of Piraeus, Volo, Corinth and Arta.

orinth and Arta.
thought that Sir William Harattack of influenza will prevent
icipating in the forthcoming deForeign Office estimates when
etan matter is likely to be dis-

The English Radicals are heckling
Lord Salisbury for not keeping the
nation informed of the progress of the
Cretan negotiations, but it is pointed
out that while the game is being played
it would be contrary to all diplomatic
ctiquette to proclaim the moves.

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Mrs. Mugger, Wife of Capt. Charles Mug-ger, of Sydney, C.B., tot Relief in 30 Minutes From Heart Disease of Four Years' Standing, and Declares She Ows-Her Life to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

He Reminded Her.

Mr. Gadley—My dearest, in that dress, with that cluster of roshuds in your hair and that dreamy, tender light in your cyes you look as young as you did when I first saw you. It seems to me that every year brings some new charm, some additional grace to your manner. I tell you there are few women in the world who could retain the freshness, the beauty, the—

lect it and it will festen its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden charges and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Con-umptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fall in cur-ing coughs, colds, broachits and all af-fections of the throat, lungs and chest.

hatives?"
"Splendid!"
"Your cousin Dick has a long musthe, hasn't he?"
"Why, how did you know it, Maud! Ha

LIFE'S A BURDEN If the Stomach is not Right.

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hereury, the agonizing tortures of known, the agonizing tortures of vanish like a snowlake in a fiery furnace.

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W. F. Smith, 16 Carrol St., Toronto, says: "I have taken eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills which have cured me of Heart Trouble, Pain in the Back and Dizziness, after other treatments had failled."

D. J. Kenny, Queen's Hotel, Mount Forest, says: "Have suffered greatly from Nervousness, but information as to the effects of Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases led me to use them, with the result that I am cured."

Louis H. Bounsall, 673 King East, Toronto, says: "Had been troubled for several months with pain in my Back and Kidneys which prevented my enter-Louis H. Bounsall, 673 King East, Toronto, says: "Had been troubled for several months with pain in my Back and Kidneys which prevented my entering bicycle events, but am in the ring once more after using three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. James Stokes, Deseronto, Ont., says: "From the first box taken of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found relief, and hundreds here, knowing me for the past fifteen years, can vouch for my cure of long standing Kidney Trouble."

pietely cured."

Different Points of View.

"What a dreary waste of water!" exclaimed the tourist from the East, looking from the hurricane deck of the river steamhoat at the angry food.

"A waste of water!" echoed the native Kentuckian, in astonishment. "Who in thunder wants to save it!"

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He were an opal for a ring difficulty. The second of the English groing papers, writing from Egypt. The worse an opal for a ring difficulty. The second of the English groing and different and another the second of the second of the Paragraph of the worse the sing I met Mr. Hardup, who challed the hand.

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"I suppose it was a boy?" was suggested.
"No, sir—two of 'em! I am the happy father of two as buxom, fat boys as you ever saw. Raphael's cherubs aren't in it with them. Superstitious about opals? I should say I am! I wear them every day."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Letter and Bis Answer.
"Would you be kind enough to return my photograph?" she wrote. "I gave it to you in a moment of girlish folly, and I have since had occasion to regret that I was so thour tless in such matters."

Of course she pictured that photograph framed and hung up in his room and was inclined to think that he would part with it with deep regret. Just why she wanted it returned is immaterial. Of course he had offended her in some way, but it is unnecessary to inquire how.

The answer to her note came the fol-The answer to her note came the fol-

og?
Pupil—The frog consists of a pair of gs, with enough other meat thrown in hold them together.—Chicago Trib-

replied the maiden with a nging, "save a nice looking te!"—Dublin World.

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SOMETHING ABOUT THE FAMOUS INSURGENT LEADER.

Never Yet Defeated in Batth--He is Woesenbischiped by His Coban Followers—bischiped by



his failure to come to the front with 400 reinforcements, met the rebuke and dis-grace which afterward caused his death. It was moon of the second day's fight when Col. Pena and his escort of thirty-men, hungry, and overheated, rode into Gen. Gomez's mysence.

mainstay of the northern Brazilian states, Belivia and eastern Peru,—Clarke Dooley in Popular Science Monthly.

Nevel Will Contest.

A young widow in France, whose husband lett her all his property on condition that she should forfeit the whole, except dower, if she married again, was inclined to contract a new marriage, and prudently went to the local court to see it there wire any escape. It upheld the will, but a higher court to which the question was taken then reversed the decision on novel grounds. The judges there said that celibacy, being contrary to nature, was something which no man, alive or dead, had a right to impose, and that such an act, particulary in a country like France, where the population is stationary or waning, was countrary to public policy. Upon this the widow macrical, but it seems that she was too hasty after all, for relatives carried the case up to the supreme court, which ungallantly reaffirmed the original opinion.

Prehistoric Dogs.

A Swiss naturalist has recently presented to the Helvetian Society of Natural Science the results of a study of the remains of dogs found among the ancient lake dwellings of Switzerland, the earliest of which date from the Age of stone. He finds that three different races of dogs existed their at that time, one of which resembled the Siberian slooped og of today. Later, when the age of brenze dawned upon the Alps, two new species appeared, one being a shephered dog and the other a huning deg. All of these degs were of northernoring in the canine types of the Mediterrance alands not having crossed the Alps.—Youth's Companion.

He Remembered.

"I should say I downember it," said.

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"I came to report," answered Suarez.

"After the battle?" asked Gomez.

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE FAMOUS
INSURGENT LEADER.

"Ido, General."
"You could have conducted that man to me, could you not?"
"I could have led his column to you two hours after the battle began, but Gen. Same seemed to prefer ways other than the most direct."

siddest hours of the death of this patriot brother, who knew no fear, and of the year swhom he loved better than life.

We are tried seen listening found cannon since the "Oriente," after accompanying Gen. Garcia in his triumphal march through the Holgain district, the writer met Gen. Sight of the Holgain district, the writer met Gen. Comez at Santa Ana, in the Province of the sight of the Holgain district, the writer met Gen. Comez at Santa Ana, in the Province of Camagney. He asked many questions in regard to Garcia's strength and vigor, and when assured of Garcia's bealth and desire to once more, gashrace him in "Cuba Lifbre," a Learg of piësaure stole into Gomez's eyes. "Ah," he sighed, "with Calisto and plenty of cartridges we could soon free Cuba."

I men off the Calisto and plenty of cartridges we could soon free Cuba."

They have what at almost surveyed that a lamost surveyed that be future of Cuba is they both live for one purpose alone, the free-dom of their beloved country, and the future of Cuba is they had be called, was his love for his son Gen. Gomez's weakness, if such it would not be invited to appear. I may be a surveyed to the called, was his love for his son Gen. Gomez's weakness, if such it would be called, was his love for his son Gen. Gomez's weakness, if such it would be called, was his love for his son Francisco. To his father and friends he was known as "Panchino" enjoying viewed the total conversation to his beloved bey. The possible recognition of belligerency did not innerest him half so much as whether "Panchino" enjoying viewed the total conversation to his beloved by. The possible recognition of the paper he is editing in Monne Cristo? Are his sore so of the paper he is editing in Monne Cristo? Are his sore so of the paper he is editing in Monne Cristo? Are his sore so of the paper he is editing in Monne Cristo? Are his sore and the province of the paper he is editing in Monne Cristo? Are his sore and the province of the paper he is editing in Monne Cristo? Are his sore and the p

ve me. If 'Panchito' must come to, land, let it be to fight with Gen, or some other force than mine."
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DESERVED HIS NAM in this island, let it be to fight with Gen. If all the distributions of the control of the co



PNECMATIC SKATE.



LOCAL NEWS

Rat Portage is full of unemployed

Emerson and Winnipeg are getting ready for anticipated floods.

The Hon. J. A. Smart is new Deputy Minister of the Interior at Ottawa.

The Dauphin road is now said to be one of the busiest thoroughfares in the

country.

On the control of the cont

Some of the squatters on the flats are searching for dryer grounds for their habitations. their habitations.

The members of the Boys' Brigade will attend service at St. Alban's, Oak Lake, on Sunday evening next.

Wm. Crawford, ex-M. P. P., and an dt timer, well known in this city, died t Dauphin last week of inflammation t the lungs.

A. C. Douglas won his long pending ait against Mann & Durham, Justice habuc giving his discision that way a

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Southern Arkansas cannot be a very desirable country for aught but fish to live in. It is now covered with from 6 to 10 feet of water.

Prominade concert in the City Hall to-night in aid of the Y.M.C. A. library. Good programe, and home-made candy for sale during the evening.

A. C. Fraser & Co. are anxious to make a big clearing of their stock be-ore commencing to build the addition of their present very large premises.

The wall paper stock at Cliffe's bookstor is acknowledged to be the best in the country at the prices. The best of gilt papers at 20 cents a roll.

It is said forged £20 Bank of England notes are in circulation, but it gives our imp no more concern than it hey were the Golden Fleece of Greek history.

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H. C. Simpson is likely to be the Liberal candidate in Dennis, and the Conservatives are making an effort to have Hugh John Macdonald contest the division.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett mourn he loss of their youngest child, an faut of three months. The funeral sok place on Sunday from the Post ffice block.

Office block.

It appears the Conservatives of Winnipeg are going to allow. Hugh John's seat for the Commons go by default, so that Mayor Jameson will be the next M P. of the city by acclamation.

For sale at a bargain—An eight roomed story and a half frame house in the best locality in the city. The price is low and terms of payment will be made to suit any one. Apply at the Mail office.

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The fire engine is doing service these days pumping out the old tanks. As a flood is among the probabilities it is a wise precaution having them refilled for fire protection should the pumping station become flooded.

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Elections take place in Winnipeg and Macdonald constituencies on the 27th lost. It is said Thos. Ryan will contest Winnipeg with Mayor Jameson as a prohibitionist, and it is likely N. Boyd, Dr. Rutherford and K. McKenzie will be in the Macdonald battle.

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Mrs. Noxon, mother of Gaoler Noxon, died on Saturday last at the residence of her son here, in the 70th year of her age. Some four weeks previously she received a paralaytic stroke, and never recovered, having been unconactious the greater portion of the interval. She came to this city to live some four years ago, but was in her younger days a resident of Prince Edward County, Ont.

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Mr. Amos Coldwell, Lambton House. Brandon, says, "I would not take ten dollars for my bex of 'Our Native Herbs'. I had liver and kisiney trouble and a severe attack of dysspepsia, with sewere pain in pit of stomach. After 3 days treatment with O.N.H. I feel as well as any man." Mr. Mitchell the agent will leave Brandon Saturday the 16th. Be sure you procure a box of this wonderful medicine before he leaves the city.

The functal of the late Richard Davidson, who removed to Winnipeg with his family a few days ago, and died there Tuesday of last week, was held in this city on Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Henry conducting the services. R. Davidson was here from Prince Albert, and so were all the members of the family remaining, his widow and two sons and two daughters. Mr. Davidson was formerly a merchant in Nova Seotia and during his residence here was a much respected citizen He was 70 years of age.

It appears that everything was not smooth sailing at the neeting of the Agricultural and Arts Association on Friday last, a difference arising with a few over the election of Mr. D. M. Mc-Millan as Sec. Treas. When it was decided that a majority of ballets cast shound decide the selection, that should end it. It another method was considered preferable it should have been advanced before the choice was made. Mr. Mc Millan is no more like the Perse infailible, than others of the human family but he is one of t but he is one of the softhe place, and it yet man to raise the first business record. He reasurer of the city dur-complicated portion of story, and every one of as found to be correct, ar of an irregularity in pe or form. It is true of his wayshe is a lattle

Mr. Brayfield will conduct the ser-

Mr. Geo. Armstrong, of Kincardine, Ont, is spending a few days with his sisters, the Misses Armstrong, on his way to Moosomin.

A couple of Mounted Policemen were in the city Monday in charge of Ed. Everet, of Calgary, and John Dolphin, of Regina, two lunaties for the asylum.

The screw steel passenger steamer to be built to run between Rat Portage and Fort Francis is 126 feet long and thirty feet beam and will have adraught of about five and one half feet. She is to be fitted out like the Canadian Pacitic boats running between Owen Sound and Port Arthur and no expense is to be spared to make he a strictly up-to-date ship. She will have accommo lation for 120 passengers, and will have sufficient power to enable her to make the trip in eleven hours, leaving Rat Portage at 8 o'clock in the evening Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturday, arriving at Fort Francis the foll wing mornings. She will be completed ready fer delivery at Rat Portage in sections by May 15. Her cost will be \$60,000.

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Most of our townspeople know Free do Johnstone, son of R. Johnstone, of Kemnay, who was for some two months last fall learning the telegraphing in the C.P.R. office here with Mr. Paterson. In the early fall he took sick of pleurisy and was sent to the hospital where he has remained ever since, a complication of complaints setting in that occasioned two operations for a disease of the lungs, the second one being performed on Tuesday. He is under Dr. Thompson's care and is of course receiving the best of attention from his midecal attendant and the nurses of whose care he speaks in the highest terms. The Doctor thinks now he is on a fair way for recovery, which we are sure all his acquaintances in town and country will be pleased to hear.

After the prorogation of the legislature yesterday afternoon the Opposition members requested Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald and Mr. Hastings, the organizer of the Conservative party for province, to meet them in the Leland house. A short address was then read to Mr. Macdonald formally accepted the offer. The question of a seat in the legislature was discussed, but nothing was definitely settled. Several of the members intimated their readines to resign. If necessary, in Mr. Macdonald's tavor. While no definite action was taken the wish was generally expressed that he should be provided with a seat before the next session of the legislature—Free Press.

ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH.

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The Archbishop of Ruportaland administers Conformation on Sunday morning at 11 and preaches at the evening service. His Grace will arrive in the city on Saturday and remain the guest of the Rector.

Next week being Holy Week when the Church commemorates the sufferings and crucifixion of the Son of God, there will be services in the church every day at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. and also at 7.30 in the evening.

On Thursday the Church commemorates the institution of the Holy Communion in the Upper Chamber. On this day the service in the evening will have special reference to preparation for Easter Communion.

On Good Friday the church calls to mind "The Story of the Cross." Services will be held in the church at the same hours as on Sunday.

On Saturday there will be a special Raptismal service at 5 in the afternoon.

On Easter Day there will be celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30, 8.30 and 11 am.

Liberal offerings are asked for on Raster Day to defray the current church expenses.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.

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The old post offices of Gartmore and Lake Dauphin have been closed and an office will be opened at the new townsite of Dauphin, with Thomas Iredale as post master, and which will also be a money order office. A new office will also be opened and named Coulee, on sec. 2, tp. 8, range 29 west of third meridian, in Wostern Assiniboia.

The following postoffices are to be closed: Danvers, Gartmore, Lake Dauphin, Punpkin Plains, and Krona, W. Assa.

Change of names: Barnside to Bridgeland, and Burnside Statton to Burnside.

New post offices: Aweme, Mrs. C. Bellhouse, vice C. Bellhouse, deceased; Batoche, Rev. J. Moulin, vice D. Venner, resigned; Bears' Hill, W. MacDonnell, vice Robt. Ramsey, resigned; Blackwood, S.G. Cary, vice W. Rowe, resigned; Crescent Lake, W. S. Echardt, vice N.T. Murray, resigned; Emerson, D. H. McLean, vice C. H. Mayber, resigned; Kintrae, J. Smith, vice W. H. Minhinniek; Middlechurch, J. Barron, vice J. B. Ashby, resigned; Mocsomin, J. G. Donald, vice J. Dapiel, resigned; Hed Deer Hill, J. Stansfield, vice J. H. Adams, resigned.

COURT OF REVISION.

Public Notice.

the foorteen days next after me return to fool.

but the council will sit as a Court of Revision on the 2nd day of Awril, A. D., the Council Chamber, in the City of Brandon tevanine said assessment and hear all complaints in connection with same.

Dated it the City of Brandon this slet Day of March, A.D., 1897.

J. B. WHITEHEAD,

Scrietary-Treasurer

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A MESSAGE TO MEN.

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